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For: AMPLIFICATION OF HUMAN MDM2 GENE IN HUMAN TUMORS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed December 29, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination was filed March 6, 2006. We believe no additional fee is due. Charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 if this is incorrect.

An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this paper and cites some of the references discussed in this response. Copies of the other references discussed in this response were provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 6, 2006.

Claims 27, 28, and 56 are pending. Please enter the following amendments.